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SEC. 24. The word "person" whenever used in this ordinance shall include corporations, and the managing agents and servants thereof.

SEC. 25. The ventilation of rooms within the meaning of this ordinance shall consist of an opening to the outer air at each end of such room, said opening to be at least 2 feet square, and be placed so as to produce a free circulation of air in such room.

SEC. 26. Every person violating this ordinance, or any section or portion thereof, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$200.

[Ordinance adopted July 15, 1912.]

#### GALVESTON, TEX.

#### VESSELS—DOCKING AND BERTHING OF, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO VESSELS FROM PORTS INFECTED WITH PLAGUE.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any vessel having sailed from or having touched at a port infected with bubonic plague, or suspected of infection with bubonic plague, to dock, berth or moor, or to cause to be docked, berthed or moored, any such vessel at or to any wharf, pier, or bulkhead in the harbor of Galveston, without first having obtained written permission from the health physician of the city of Galveston so to do; and the person in charge of such vessel shall make written application to the said health physician for such permission, which application shall set forth the name of such vessel, the name of the master thereof, and the name of the agent or consignee, the character of the cargo contained in said vessel, the name of the port from which said vessel sailed, the name of all ports at which said vessel may have touched or called since said sailing, the time and place when and where said vessel was last fumigated, and the dock or pier in Galveston at which said vessel proposes to dock.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any vessel to lay, fasten, or cause to be laid or fastened any line, rope, or cable from said vessel to any wharf, pier, or bulkhead, or to any other vessel in the harbor of Galveston unless such line, rope, or cable is fixed and equipped with what is known as a rat protector or rat guard, the same being not less than 36 inches in diameter and of a pattern or design approved of by the city health physician.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any vessel to lay, place, or install or to cause to be laid, placed, or installed any plank, step, gangplank, or gangway from such vessel to any other vessel or to any wharf, pier, or bulkhead in the harbor of Galveston save and except during such time as said vessel may be actually receiving or discharging cargo or passengers, and immediately upon such vessel ceasing to receive or discharge cargo or passengers any and all planks, steps, gangplanks, or gangways leading from said vessel to any other vessel or to any wharf, pier, or bulkhead shall be withdrawn and removed.

SEC. 4. Before any such vessel as is described in section 1 of this ordinance, shall receive or discharge cargo or passengers between the hours of sunset and sunrise, the person in charge of such vessel shall so notify the health physician of the city of Galveston, and said health physician shall thereupon place a competent guard or watchman upon said vessel, whose duty it shall be to see that all of the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and the said guard or watchman shall be paid for his services by the person in charge of vessel.

SEC. 5. By the term "any person in charge of any vessel" as used in this ordinance, is meant any person who as master or officer is in charge of and has authority over said vessel.

SEC. 6. Whenever the deck of any vessel berthed, moored, or docked at any wharf, pier, or bulkhead in the harbor of the city of Galveston shall get to be less than 7 feet above the surface of such wharf, pier, or bulkhead, then in that case said vessel shall be fended away from such pier, wharf, or bulkhead (except during stormy weather) a distance of not less than 4 feet by short floating spars fastened together; and in such case the rat guard or protector on each line, rope, or hawser, of such vessel shall be placed no more than 1 foot distant from said vessel.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any vessel to discharge or permit to be discharged from such vessel any freight, cargo, or passengers without maintaining a strict guard on all gangways, planks, or steps leading from said vessel to prevent the escape of rats from said vessel.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to unload or remove or permit to be unloaded or removed any crated cargo from any vessel in the harbor of the city of Galveston until said crated cargo shall have been carefully inspected to insure against rats being brought ashore in said cargo.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall violate any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

SEC. 10. The ordinance regulating vessels having sailed from or having touched at a port infected or suspected of infection with bubonic plague and regulating the docking and berthing of such vessels and prescribing penalties as passed by the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston on July 25, 1912, is hereby repealed.  
[Ordinance adopted Aug. 29, 1912.]

#### LOS ANGELES, CAL.

#### SMOKE, SOOT, ASHES, AND CINDERS—DISCHARGE OF, FROM FLUES, CHIMNEYS, AND SMOKESTACKS.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of regulating the discharge of smoke from flues, chimneys, or smokestacks, or from any other structures or appliances from which smoke is discharged, and for the purpose of determining by a comparison the degree of darkness of smoke so discharged, a color scale for the measurement thereof is hereby adopted, as follows:

A white card, not less than 5 by 8 inches in size, shall be marked with black lines crossing each other at right angles. Each such line shall be 1 millimeter in width, and such lines shall be so placed that white spaces 9 millimeters square shall remain between such lines. When a test is being made, such card shall be placed at a distance of not more than 55 feet and not less than 45 feet from the observer and as nearly in line as possible between the eyes of the observer and the smoke concerning which the test is being made.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to cause, permit, or allow any smoke of a greater degree of darkness than the card described in section 1 hereof, when such card is placed at the said distance from the person observing such smoke, to issue or to be discharged from any flue, chimney, or smokestack, or from any other structure or appliance used for the discharge of smoke, or from which smoke is discharged, or from any works, plant, or factory, for a period longer than or for periods aggregating more than five minutes in any one hour of the day or night.

For the purposes of this section a works, plant, or factory shall be deemed to include all buildings and appliances and all flues, chimneys, and smokestacks connected therewith and all structures and appliances from which smoke is discharged, located upon any parcel of land which is held, used, or occupied in one body, whether the same contains one or more lots or tracts of land, if such buildings, structures, and appliances and such flues, chimneys, and smokestacks are owned or used or are intended to be used by the same person, firm, or corporation in or about the conduct of any business or occupation.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to cause, permit, or allow soot, ashes, or cinders to issue or to be discharged from any flue, chimney, or smokestack, or from any other structure or appliance.

SEC. 4. If any flue, chimney, smokestack, or other structure or appliance shall become so filled with soot as to become a menace to adjacent property, it shall be the duty of the person, firm, or corporation owning or using such flue, chimney, smokestack, or other structure or appliance to cause the same to be thoroughly cleaned, and it shall be unlawful for any such person, firm, or corporation to fail, refuse, or neglect so to do. Each such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during which such failure, refusal, or neglect continues and shall be punishable therefore as provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect, construct, or maintain, or to cause or permit to be erected, constructed, or maintained, any flue, chimney, or smokestack within 50 feet of any window of any adjacent building unless the top of such flue, chimney, or smokestack shall be higher than every portion of such window: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply in any case where the owner of such adjacent building shall refuse to grant permission to brace such flue, chimney, or smokestack by means of wires attached to such building.

SEC. 6. The health commissioner, his assistants, deputies, and the officers and inspectors of the health department of the city of Los Angeles are hereby authorized to enter, during reasonable hours, upon any premises upon which is located any flue, chimney, or smokestack, or any other structure or appliance from which any smoke, soot, ashes, or cinders shall be discharged, for the purpose of making an examination as to the cause of the discharge of such smoke, soot, ashes, or cinders, and for the purpose of ascertaining the kind or character of fuel used, and the manner of using the same, and any other fact or facts showing compliance with or violation of this ordinance. Such officers and inspectors shall at least twice each month make a detailed report to said health commissioner of each such examination, which report shall show all facts ascertained by such examination.